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1. TURKISH PRESS SEPTEMBER 7 PROMINENTLY REPORTS TURKISH
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CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH'S ARRIVAL FOR FOUR DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS
WITH GOT. PRESS REPORTS SAY THAT HE WILL BE CALLING ON
MILITARY, FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND OTHER OFFICIALS. HE IS
ACCOMPANIED BY TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS ONHON.

2. DENKTASH REPORTEDLY SAID TO PRESS WHILE TRANSITTING
ISTANBUL THAT " THE CYPRUS PROBLEM HAS REACHED A NEW STAGE AND

THE TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS (TFSC) HAS IDEAS AND VIEWS THAT IT WANTS TO CONVEY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY... THE VISIT IS A NORMAL ONE AND IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED OUT OF THE ORDINARY." IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT REPORTS THAT HIS VISIT IS DESIGNED TO GET AUTHORIZATION TO ANNOUNCE A UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (UDI), DENKTASH RESPONDED, "IT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS PERSIST IN THEIR CURRENT ATTITUDES, ANNOUNCEMENT OF UDI IS ONE ALTERNATIVE OPEN TO US. BUT I DID NOT COME TO TURKEY TO SELL THIS IDEA OR SEEK RATIFICATION OF THE IDEA...THIS ALTERNATIVE IS THE LAST ONE. WHETHER OR NOT WE REACH THIS ALTERNATIVE IS A SEPARATE TOPIC FOR CONSIDERATION."

3. ASKED ABOUT GREEK CYPRIOT CLAIMS THAT KYPRIANOU IS PRESIDENT OF ALL CYPRUS, DENKTASH SAID THAT THIS TOO IS A NEW SITUATION WHICH MUST BE EVALUATED. CRITICIZING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE RECOGNIZED KYPRIANOU, HE CONTINUED THAT THE TFS IS CONSIDERING WHAT INTERNAL STEPS CAN BE TAKEN IN RESPONSE, AND HE WARNED THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS JEOPARDIZE THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. HE ADDED, " OUR STATE HAS TAKEN ROOT AND IS GROWING STRONG."

4. CONCERNING THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION OF GREEK CYPRIOT OBJECTIONS TO THE REOPENING OF PARTS OF VAROSHA, DENKTASH REITERATED HIS STAND THAT THE AREA UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSIDERATION IS WITHIN THE TFSC, THAT ONLY A HOTEL SCHOOL AND RELATED FACILITIES HAVE BEEN OPENED, THE CLAIMS OF TURKISH COLONIZATION ARE FALSE, AND THAT THE VAROSHA ISSUE IS AN INTERNAL MATTER OF THE TFSC.

5. IN BARIS (LIBERAL PRO-REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY) DENKTASH IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT TE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY EXPECTS FROM KYPRIANOU "NO CONSTRUCTIVE GESTURE, ACTION, WORD, OR RESULT FROM CONTACTS WITH HIM. THIS IS BECAUSE WE KNOW HIS PAST TOO WELL."

6. AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 6 DENKTASH REPORTEDLY HAD A 15-MINUTE MEETING WITH PRIMIN DEMIREL WHICH DENKTASH CHARACTERIZED AS A COURTESY CALL. AFTER THE MEETING, HE SAID IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION, " WE DID NOT DISCUSS THE TOPIC OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE TFS." HE TOLD THE PRESS THAT HIS SUBSTANTIVE CONTACTS WOULD BEGIN SEPT. 7. SPIERS

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